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Hongkong, November 8, 1883. no. 15

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Hongkong, November 5, 1883. no584

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His Excellency Mons. Tricou, French Minister, arrived at Choofo on the 2nd instant by the Wuchang. He at once embarked on board the Volta for Shanghai.

Twelve tons of iron which is called a "curtain" at the new Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh, may be a mechanical triumph but it would seem to be a new guillotine. May the actors there never "go off their heads."

We learn that strong reinforcements are expected at Macao shortly. These consist of one battalion of infantry from Goa, another from Africa, and a battalion of artillery from Lisbon, besides two corvettes and four gunboats.—N. C. D. News.

The following sailing vessels were at New-chwang on the 27th October—*Charles*, *Fransisco*, *Amier*, *Pere*, *Moxart*, *Bonita*, *Long Wha*, *Helena*, *Palmer*, *Ferdinand*, *Weyland*, *Canton*, *Occident*, *Hieronymus*, *Australis*, *Fornos*, and *Kia*.

We are informed that Chang Meng Yuan, who has been Imperial Commissioner at Manch Arsenal for a long period, has been appointed to the Treasury of Canton and leaves for that port on the 10th instant. The vacant office is to be filled by Ho Ju Chang, a Canton subject, who was recently Minister to Japan.—*Postoch Herald*.

PROFESSOR BALL, of Dublin, placed on record a fine specimen of an Irish bull in his speech at the meeting of the British Association. He was talking about the correctness of time-keepers, and he told his audience that none of their watches kept exact time, "for," said he, "some of them lose one way and some lose the other."

It is reported that the Viceroy of Canton has impeached Tseng, the present Viceroy of Shenxi and Kansu. He charges him with drawing pay for some Hunan braves while he was Acting Viceroy of Canton. As there were no such troops at Canton during Tseng's administration, Peng Yulin has been ordered to inquire into the matter, and Tseng is on his way to Peking to stand his trial.—N. C. D. News.

The past cricket season was hardly so prolific in curiosities as the majority of its immediate predecessors. But it may be interesting to note that there is only one batsman in England who is credited with an innings of over 200 runs, both in 1882 and the present season, and oddly enough, this batsman, Mr. G. F. Wells Colly, compiled both scores in the same town—Eastbourne, and for the same club, the Asprians. In 1882 he scored 200 against Devonshire Park, and this year 211 against the Town Club.—*Whitchall Review*.

The fortune of Mr. Vanderbilt, the American millionaire, is computed by his friends to be from thirty to forty millions sterling. He is said to hold nine millions in Government bonds, five millions in intermediate Western railroads and in far Western ones, besides a considerable share of special securities, such as the Wagner Company, the Red Line, &c. Unlike other possessors of great wealth, the members of the Vanderbilt family are credited with cherishing the belief that they have enough; indeed, the senior Vanderbilt is a little shy of the excessive talk which his great fortune creates.

A SHANGHAI paper says that one of the largest single transactions known in the records of Shanghai trade was completed on the 23rd ultimo, when 5,000 bales of silk were bought from Wu, the well-known speculative holder, in one block. The operation is supposed to be on account of a syndicate in London; the prices paid are, of course, not divulged, but the market already feels the benefit of the removal of this portion of the load that has been hanging over it.

"The Calcutta correspondent of the *Pioneer* says:—"Apropos of mathe, Dave Carson seems determined that none of them shall mask during the cold season at his theatre, for the following rather startling notice has been staring us in the face for days on the first page of our local newspapers:

#### NOTICE.

"Any one tampering with any performer or performers engaged by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

27th September 1888. DAVE CARSON.

This notice has caused a sensation of dismay in the minds of some of our theatre-goers here."

Ex-Professor Blackie has discovered in the customs of the Salvation Army a new and improved method for persons to adopt when preaching. Says the Professor, "Instead of remaining stationary, I stood up in a box called a pulpit, those who addressed the audience moved up and down, and gave free sway to their limbs. This is an example which it would be well to imitate in our churches, for, though there is no reason why a man should not confine himself to one spot during his address, if it unites him, there can be as little doubt that for certain temperaments motion is favourable to flow of ideas and effectiveness of address; it is at once more natural and more dramatic." We are not quite certain as to the soundness of this advice and whether it is really a stimulus to brilliant speaking for the orator to be in a position to give free sway to his limbs. At all events, the proposal, if adopted, would have its inconveniences. A Sunday sermon is intended for the edification of the many and not the few. Therefore, if a speaker possesses "certain temperaments" to which "motion is favourable," so as to develop a "flow of ideas and effectiveness of address," a very large platform, in place of the present pulpit, would be required. Indeed, the extension of the preaching-ground would be a matter of degree; for while one man whose "certain temperaments" are modest enough may be satisfied with a platform ten-feet square, the "flow of ideas and effectiveness of address" of another might not be satisfied unless he had an area about the size of the Agricultural Hall on which to display himself. This moving about while preaching adds the Professor, "is at once more natural and more dramatic." At present, however, the confined pulpit space is a shock upon the too natural and too dramatic "temperaments" of some preachers, who, if they only had space for

their performance, might treat their hearers to a kind of acting monologue.—*Whitchall Review*.

The Guion steamer Oregon, which has just made a speed of twenty-three geographical miles an hour on a trial trip, is the fastest ocean-going steamer afloat, and usurps the position successively held by the Arizona and the Alaska or "Greyhound of the Atlantic." The daily papers have given complete information as to her horse-power, dimensions, and so forth; and all that it appears necessary to add to the facts as already stated is that she sails for New York on her maiden voyage on October 6, taking among her passengers Mrs. Langtry and company and Mr. Joseph Hatton. But there are other matters of interest associated with the Oregon that scarcely come within the region of mere statements of fact. She represents a step towards the realization of an ideal. Mr. Pecco, the proprietor of the business of John Elder and Co., and who built the Arizona, the Alaska, and the Oregon, says he will yet construct a vessel which shall cross the Atlantic in five days. The Arizona and the Alaska habitually do the passage in a time which was, previous to their construction, unthought of; and the last trip of the Alaska, occupying six days, twenty-one hours, and forty minutes, was two hours quicker than the previous best time, which was the fastest on record. The Oregon will certainly beat this, and by Mr. Pearce will produce a vessel which will beat the Oregon. He has said it will do, and he is a man of his word.—*Whitchall Review*.

Isaac Lockwood, a young jeweller, of New Haven, Connecticut, has certainly entitled himself to a prominent niche in the temple of swindlers. He sent to every bank clerk in America and to many in Great Britain a circular announcing that the writer was executor of a retired banker, who had lately died, leaving £150,000, which was to be devoted to assisting bank clerks and cashiers who had embezzled the money of their employers, and who, being sincerely penitent, were desirous for the future of leading a "righteous and sober life." Assistance would be given to any one in this position who would send full particulars of their defalcations. Mr. Isaac Lockwood is said to have received hundreds of confessions of dishonesty in return to our best players. In the first match with the Renshaws they gave a good account of themselves, though in the second, they were nowhere. Their style of play is different in the double game from that of our best players. One of their men is placed so near the net that in spite of his cleverness and activity he is left out in the cold when pitted against accurate placers. The rules of lawn tennis are under discussion. The best players are anxious to get a rule passed to prevent players from standing too near the net and killing the "rests." Every year a new feature is developed, and this season, "passing" has been perfected, that is, putting the ball well clear of the volleyer. The running up to the net after the easy second service and scoring by "amazing" is thus in a great measure frustrated. The Renshaws even have changed their game playing back much more than they used to.

CRICKET MATCH.

A cricket match was played to-day between two teams picked up on the ground. Mr. Hynes was selected as Captain of one side, and Lieut. Jarrett as Captain of the other; and as will be seen by the subjoined scores, Mr. Hynes' side made the heavy score of 241, of which Hender contributed no less than 100.

MR. HYNES' ELEVEN.
R. K. Leigh, b DeChair..... 2
Rev. C. M. Vaughan, b Cooke..... 1
J. C. Hender, not out..... 100
H. E. Angier, b Brownlow, b Fincham..... 22
B. R. Mitford, b Greaves, b Gibbons..... 17
A. Sadler, b Barrett, b DeChair..... 27
F. Essex, b DeChair..... 0
H. F. Whyte, b DeChair..... 3
W. Hynes, b Fincham, b DeChair..... 17
Extras..... 22
Total,..... 241

LIEUT. JARRETT'S ELEVEN.

F. R. C. Gibbons, not out..... 8
Major Cochran, at Whyte, b Vaughan..... 1
A. R. Greaves, not out..... 10
Extras..... 1
Total,..... 20

#### NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

London, Oct. 5th.

Once again the French are in hot water, and what will be the outcome of the scenes which occurred during the late visit of King Alphonso of Spain to the French capital none can predict. Such incidents as marked this visit are unparalleled in modern history, and a fatal mistake has been made, the result of which cannot fail to be grave in the extreme. King Alphonso's offence lies in a nutshell. He has been to Vienna, attended the German Autumn Maneuvres and has been made honorary colonel of a cavalry regiment quartered in Alsace. He wished to visit Paris on his way to Germany, but Dr. Greaves was away and Alphonso took the hint and timed his visit later. M. Greaves appears to have behaved badly. At the station he wore, not the Spanish order of the Golden Fleece, but the legion of honour only. The King arrived and M. Greaves, although urged by those around him, made no movement; the King walked down the line, evincing some astonishment at not being received, and it was not until he was within two paces of M. Greaves that that gentleman stepped forward and bade him welcome in cold terms. The immense crowd around the station had meanwhile been hooting and hissing, and when the King appeared a great crowd of people, waiting to see the intense excitement reached its climax. They battled to break the ranks, with cries of "A bas l'ulian," "A bas le Prussien," "Vive la France," "A Berlin." In the face of this storm, King Alphonso palied but smiled disdainfully and drove away. There was not one word of greeting, and the crowds added insult to insult as the cortège moved rapidly through the streets. The young King behaved with much coolness and courage and has the sympathy of Europe with him. M. Greaves sent him a tardy and poor apology after the French Guard of Honor had been dismissed by the King.

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The lawn tennis season is now virtually over. In covered courts and those laid with asphalt this great addition to our national games will still be played, but lawns innumerable are now too sodden with recent rains for further use, and the vast array of bats are reluctantly laid aside until next year. Each year the game becomes more scientific and its popularity increases. It is a far better game than ever was croquet, which strong men despised at all times, and it requires little of the gift of prophecy to anticipate its living infinitely longer. Tournaments have been far more numerous, spectators have increased greatly, and the play has vastly improved. When I. T. Hartley in 1879-1880 held the championship of England by his brilliant half volleys and magnificent back play, he had not added volleys to his other accomplishments. Last year he did no compete, but this year, notwithstanding his improved form, he was easily beaten by Wilberforce, of Cambridge, whose game consists entirely of volleys, and who is able to run up to the net after his easy second service and despite his opponents accurate placing. Wilberforce again went down before Donald Stewart, and the latter again succumbed to E. Renshaw. There is little doubt that the form shown by W. and E. Renshaw, H. F. Lawford, Brown, Grinstead, Stewart, Wilberforce, Richardson, Grove and Williams, is much ahead of that displayed by Hartley in 1879 and 1880. The special feature of the year has been the unprecedented success of one player, C. W. Grinstead, who, commencing operations with the double championship at Oxford in June, continued successful at every open prize meeting he attended until the 31st August, when he was beaten by the youthful E. L. Williams at Eastbourne. The Americans, the brothers Clark, have shown that the United States can provide the casualties so far consist of one English lady, Miss Sullivan, knocked down by Woodley, a Macrae, b Stewart, Postlewhite, a Ramsay, b Stewart, Baker, c Macrae, b Gardner, Phipps, Leyburn, b Stewart, Rogers, b Sanderson, Chambers, run out, b Ramsay, Lowder, b Stewart, Gardiner, c Sanderson, b Gardner, Clyma, b Stewart, Grant, c & b Phipps, Walkinshead, not out, Machafie, b Phipps, Dowsbury, in reply to inquiries, he stated that he had not assisted at any execution, but had witnessed several.

I heard the following vouches for as a fact. Moral don't come home by a cheap line, if your time is limited. Two civil servants were leaving India for a three months' trip to England and back. One of them, arguing that he only required a week to transact the business which took him home, took his passage by one of the cheap "ditchor" lines. The other went by P. O. On the return of the latter the next day he ran across his friend, who, by a series of mishaps, had got so far on his homeward route and was forced to return to keep his time without reaching England at all!

The new humson cabs are to be seen now and far between in the streets of London. I fancy the drivers of these good cabs reap the reward of their enterprise by often obtaining continuous engagements.

A young friend of mine, as an instance, who was spending his money very much with a will, engaged a "Forder" for three months and paid him too.

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I am going to forward to Peking.

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FOOCHOW.

CRICKET—ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

The above annual match, which invariably creates more interest than any of the numerous contests during the cricketing season, commenced on Tuesday last (Oct. 30th) amidst the most agreeable weather, and upon ground in the finest condition, and was concluded on the following day. As will be observed by the appended scores, the representatives of England upon the present occasion, reversed the order of things by securing a victory over their opponents. Mr. Baker's excellent batting being the chief means of bringing about this result:

SCOTLAND.

First Innings.

Stewart, b Clyne..... 2
Sanderson, c Gardner, b Pye..... 65
Trull, b Phipps..... 7
Wade Gardner, b Phipps..... 7
Ramsay, c Phipps, b Pye..... 1
Macrae, b Leyburn, b Baker..... 4
Ronnie, Dr., run out..... 4
Graham, run out..... 18
Grant, c & b Phipps..... 7
Walkinshead, not out..... 0
Machafie, b Phipps..... 0
Frazier, c Leyburn, b Phipps..... 2
Bryce, 2, leg byes 5, wides 5..... 12
Total,..... 130

ENGLAND.

First Innings.

Martin, c Sanderson, b Stewart..... 18
Woodley, a Macrae, b Stewart..... 8
Postlewhite, a Ramsay, b Stewart,..... 7
Baker, c Macrae, b Gardner..... 11
Phipps, b Stewart..... 1
Leyburn, b Gardner..... 16
Rogers, b Sanderson..... 0
Chambers, run out, b Ramsay..... 2
Lowder, b Stewart..... 4
Gardiner, c Sanderson, b Gardner,..... 4
Clyma, b Stewart..... 0
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QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, November 10.

OPIUM—New Pains, cash, \$370.721

Old, cash, 555.571

New Banars, cash, 555.571

Old, cash, 535

New Malwa, credit, 535

Allowance, Taels, 520

Old, Malwa, credit, 575.85

Allowance, Taels, 48

Total,..... 191

SCOTLAND.

Second Innings.

Stewart, thrown out, b Pye..... 13
Sanderson, b Phipps..... 18
Trull, c Leyburn, b Clyne..... 2
Wade Gardner, b Phipps..... 18
Ramsay, b Baker..... 9
Macrae, b Phipps..... 0
Hennie, Dr., c Clyma, b Phipps..... 0
Walkinshead, b Phipps..... 4
Grant, c & b Phipps..... 0
Macrae, b Baker,..... 9
Bryce, 2, leg byes 1, no balls 1..... 4
Total,..... 86

ENGLAND.

Second Innings.

Pyo, c Macrae, b Sanderson..... 3
Woodley, b Stewart..... 9
Postlewhite, b Sanderson..... 6
Martin, b Sanderson,..... 0
Do., 4 F.M.,..... 30,100
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Phipps, not out,..... 6
Bryce, 3, leg byes 1..... 4
Total,..... 28

FOOCHOW HERALD.

PEKING.

Sir Harry has gone on a special mission to Corea, accompanied by Messrs. Maude and Hillier. There was a death of one of the Russian students last week, and a funeral service at the Legation Church on Sunday last. Mr. Young, with Dr. Attarbury, has returned to Peking. We are sorry to learn of the indisposition of Dr. Mirabel of the French Legation. The Rev. S. Moech, one of the English missionaries, has been down with typhus fever.

The second of the literary conversations of the season took place the other night, when a rather splendid turn-out of our community graced the meeting, met to discuss Addison and the influence of his works on English literature. It was a most interesting and instructive evening.

I observe that information regarding the theft upon Sir George Bowen at Nan-kow has somehow or other filtered into the papers at Shanghai. But for some foresight the affair might have turned out as disastrous as some of the escapades of the renowned Knight of La Mancha. This is not the first time that the foreigners have been rendered helpless by the thievish removal of their wearing apparel during the night.

The gentleman who accompanied the Governor of Hongkong is said to have ridden back to Peking in a most forlorn condition.

**BONDEAU A LA BOSTON.**  
A cultured mind! Before I speak  
The words, sweet maid, to tinge thy cheek  
With blushes of the nodding rose  
That on thy breast in beauty blows,  
I pittheo satisfy my frenk.

Cant thou read Latin and like Greek?  
Dost thou for knowledge pine and peak?  
Hast thou in short, as I suppose,  
A cultured mind?

Some men require a maiden mock  
Enough to at nook the look;  
Some lovers crave a classic nose,  
A liquid eye, or faultless poe;

I none of these. I only seek  
A cultured mind.

**RONDEAU A LA BALTIMORE.**  
A pretty face! O maid divine,  
Whose wavela flow as soft as wine,  
Before I lay upon the rack  
The words I never can take back,  
A moment meet my glance with thine.

Say, art thou fair? Is the incline  
Of that sweet nose an equine?  
Hast thou, despite unkind attack,  
A pretty face?

— Robert Grant.

**WORSE THAN WASTED.**  
And yet twas a beautiful letter,  
In sentiment witty and pure;  
I couldnt have worded it better,  
And nobody could, I am sure.

Twas not too familiar or gushing;  
But fatter nevver conveyed;  
On Kate, whom she hates, was crushing;  
And love half-concealed it betrayed.

Twas just the right thing to suit Gladys;  
Ino thought the trouble twould make—  
It has raised particular Hades;  
Isent to Kate by mistake. — Boston Post.

#### THE BAD BOY.

**THE BOY TRIES TO PLAY PRODIGAL SON, AND INSTEAD OF TATTED CALF, HE GETS KICKED BY LOADED CALF SKIN.**

"Hello, got back again, have you?" said the grocer to the bad boy, as he came in the store looking tired, with his clothes soiled, and a general appearance of having been sleeping in freight cars with cattle. "Your pa told me he expected you had run away for good, and that you might not come back. Where you been?"

"Chicago," said the boy, as he took out a toad-stabber knife and proceeded to take the nictar off a smoked herring. "Been playing Prodigal Son, in two acts. But times have changed since that young fellow in the Bible went off in a tear, and came back, and the old folks killed a young cow for him to eat, and fell on his shirt collar and cried down the back of his neck. They don't receive Prodigal Sons that way in our ward. They fil a Prodigal Son's coat tails full of bats, and he can't find cold veal enough in the house to make a sandwich."

"I thought your folks were pious, and would be inclined to overlook anything," said the grocer, as he charged the herring and crackers to the bad boy's father. "You don't mean to tell me they went back on the teachings of the good Book, and warmed your jacket?"

"You have guessed it the first time," said the boy. "This Prodigal Son business is all right in theory, but in practice it's a dead failure. You see, at Sunday-school the lesson was about the Prodigal Son, and the minister told us all about how the boy took all the money he could scrape up and went away to a distant country, and painted the towns red, and spent his money like a counterman at a circus, and he took in all the sights, and got broke, and got hungry, and took a job at the stockyards feeding pigs, and he was so hungry he used to help the pigs eat their rations, and finally he thought of his home, where they had pie, and he went home expecting to be fired out, but his pa was tickled to see him, and set up a free lunch of calf on the half shell, and hugged the boy, and made him feel bully. When we got home pa and ma talked about the lesson, and pa said it was one of the most touching things he ever heard, and told me to think of it, and it would do me good. Well, then I thought of it the more I felt like trying the prodigal business, and I told my chum about it, and he said he hadn't had any vacation, and he would go off prodigaling with me if I would go, and we could see the country, and have a good time, and come back and be received with open arms. Well, we got all our money together, and a brakeman on a freight train, that goes to our church 'cause his wife sings in the choir, he hid us in the caboose, and we went to Chicago. O, my, but we had a good time. I never saw money with the way it did with us. We ate about 20 times a day the first two days, and then our appetites got us, because we didn't have any more money. The first two nights we slept in a 2s. lodginghouse, and the third night we walked around, and the fourth night we slept in the police-station. When our money was gone, half the fun was gone. If a fellow can walk around with money in his pocket, he feels good, even if he don't want to buy anything, but when the money is gone he feels bad, and wants to buy lots of things. We waited two days for our brakeman, and when we got on his train he put us in a cattle car, and it was vile. I traded my collar-button for a postal-card, and wrote to pa that the prodigal world put in an appearance at 9 p.m., and for him to prepare to fall on my neck, and to send down to the meat market for a hind quarter of fat-tail, and have plenty of gravy. You wouldn't believe it, but there was no carriage or the dope, and we had to walk home. I could have overlooked that, if there had been anything to eat when I got to the house, but there wasn't enough for a canary bird. I was there, however, and I was just going to hold out my neck for pa not to on to us, when he came home, and what kind of a story it would have made, if it had told about the old man taking him by the neck and holding him all over the room, instead of falling on his neck and weeping, and giving him a wet poltis. Pa said he wasn't running any old tack number Prodigal Sons, and he thought his way was the best, and he sent me to bed without any supper. That settles the prodigal business with Henney. No more fat-tail for Hank. If you please," and the boy got up and shook the herring feelings off his lap.

"Well, how did you chum come out?" asked the grocer, with much interest.

"O, he hasn't come out yet. He is in the lock-up," said the boy. "His ma put the police on to him, and when he showed them he run him into the police-station for a tramp. I think we have both demonstrated that this climate does not agree with the prodigal business, and however, if they may try to teach us to try to imitate them. When I go to Chicago after this I am going to a parlor car, with funds enough to last me, and all. Now I dictate all the moon things in Chicago that the Prodigal Son's old did in the far off country, and yet he got tatty when he got home, and I got my spine broke. It may be all right, but they do things different in the old country, you know."

"If I understand the kind of a Prodigal Son you are," said the grocer, "as he sprinkled the flour from a wash-basin, protractor for the semi-annual swooping out, if you have got even with your pa before this for his outrageous treatment. That is, mind you, I don't suggest anything for you to play on him, but from what I know of you, the account is evened up before now. Am I right?"

"Well, I should remark. Any person who thinks I cannot resent such an insult, makes a mistake as to the sort of a Prodigal Son I am. We had company at dinner today, and pa is always in his element when we have company. He prides himself on his carving. We had a roast of beef, and before it went on the table I took the steel that pa sharpens the carving-knife on, and made two holes right through the roast, and then I took a rawhide whip that pa passed me with once, cut it in two, and run pieces of the rawhide in the holes of the beef. Pa began carving with a smile, and asked the minister if he would have his beef raw, or an outside piece. He was bearing gently on the carving-knife, when the knife struck the rawhide and it wouldn't go any further. Pa snuffed and said he guessed he had struck a barbed wire fence, and he turned the roast around and cut again, and then struck the rawhide. The minister drummed with his fork, and spoke to me and said, 'We had a splendid meeting Wednesday night,' and pa said it was perfectly gorgeous, and pa began to perspire and turn red in the face, and he said some words that would sound better in a brewery, and he tried to gouge off some meat, but it wouldn't come, and the minister said, 'Brother, it wouldn't come, and he could have his own meat without any skin pick's interference, and pa said, 'Why, pa, you should not be impudent, and pa said he could whip the butcher that sold him that piece of work ox,' and he sent the beef out to the kitchen, and the company ate cold liver. The girl set the meat in the ice chest, and pretty soon I went down cellar, cause I didn't like cold liver, and pulled off the rawhide, and I had all the fat off I wanted, and I gave the rest to that lame dog you see me have here a spell ago. O, a boy can get enough to eat if he has got any originality about him. 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